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About

The Frontenac County Schools Museum provides an authentic 1890s schoolroom experience and has a wide variety of artifacts on display, with activities for all ages. The Museum's mission is to collect, preserve, research and display artifacts and archival material from schools in Frontenac County from their establishment until the consolidation of school districts occurring in 1970. The museum is in the beautiful, historic village of Barriefield.

The museum is managed by the Curator and a team of dedicated volunteers. This Fall, an intern would be extremely helpful to assist with ongoing digitization and inventory of the Museum's collection.

The Project

The Museum's collection consists of approximately 10 000 items, including objects, archival material, and photos from Frontenac County's early one room schools. We are looking for an intern to assist in the digitization of Department of Education glass slides that were used as teaching aids in various subjects. The student will also assist in the inventory of these slides and add them to the Museum's collections management software according to accepted museum standards.

This project will be a great opportunity for a student passionate about Canadian history and/or public education, who wants to see the impact that historic research can make! The intern should have an interest in how digital technologies can be used to enhance education and interpretation in museums by making collections more accessible to the public.

The intern will have the opportunity to enhance their critical thinking skills and gain an understanding of behind-the-scenes work in the cultural heritage sector. The goal of this project is to use these digitized slides to develop new educational and interpretive material for the Museum.

This internship will require on-site work at the Museum. The schedule will be made with the Curator at the beginning of the internship.